Rs. 345 under E. 1. a. 1 and 2. Pay of the Depot Store keeper and clerk. The increase is due to the increased scale of pay granted in the revision.

Rs. 900 c. 11. Carriage and waggons. A provision of Rs. 4,000 was made under this item. As the trucks become old, the maintenance charges go on increasing. It is found that Rs. 900 more is absolutely necessary for the item. I, therefore request the amount of Rs. 2,600 may be granted by the Council.

Motion No. 1.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,600 for X—Tramway by Re. 1.*

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Sir, I have tabled this motion to bring to the attention of the Government the necessity for scraping those old trucks rather than repairing them. If they are bad, we don't want to throw good money after bad money. It is to bring that to the attention of the Government that this has been tabled and also to know whether any application for compensation for loss of bread winners have been pending in the Department, and if so anything has been done by the Government for these poor people. I know of a case in which a man who was in the Tramway Department lost his life and his widow and little children were left helpless and nothing has been done for them. If there are such cases coming before the Government, whether the Government is prepared to do anything for those people. It is for that purpose that I have tabled this motion.

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—I understand that the Tramway Engineer is inquiring into these cases and sub-mitting reports, and in certain cases, I understand that already some allowance has been granted to deserving persons.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I don't press the motion.

The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

Question put: *that the demand may be passed.*

Motion carried.

11. XI.—Registration—Rs. 100.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 100 under XI-Registration. The sanctioned budget allotment for the current year under XI-Registration—T. A. is Rs. 4,500. Out of this a sum of Rs. 3,048-10-0 has been spent up to the end of Makaram 1106. The balance available is only Rs. 1,451-6-0. The expenditure during the last six months of 1104 was Rs. 1,575-0-0. Based on this an additional grant of Rs. 100 is required for the last six months of the current year. I request that it may kindly be passed by the House.

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Motion No. 1.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I don't move.

Hence the following motion was considered withdrawn.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 100 for XI—Registration by Re. 1.*

Motion No. 2.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—*To reduce the allotment of Rs. 100 for XI—Registration by Re. 1.*

Mr. A. B. Salem.—This has been tabled to ascertain whether orders have been passed on the petitions of the men of the department who have been bringing their grievances for redress in the matter of pay, whether the men in the department who have petitioned for reconsideration of the scale of their salary have been granted by the Government. In any way it is only to ascertain that, that I have tabled this token motion.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If it is the case of the clerks on the Rs. 25—30 grade that they may also be given the Rs. 25—40 grade.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—They have put in a printed petition and a copy of the same has been sent to us also.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—But their request has not been sanctioned by the Government, because these registration clerks are only regarded as copyists.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I beg to withdraw the motion.

The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

Question put: *that the demand may be passed.*

Motion carried.

12. XI.—Registration—Rs. 4,800.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 4,800 under XI Registration. The sanctioned budget grants for the current year under XI-Registration C-Establishment of the Superintendent and D-Establishment of District Registrars are Rs. 5,179 and Rs. 39,185 respectively. The Superintendent applies for an additional grant of Rs. 480 under C. and Rs. 4,500 under D. Of the amount of Rs. 480 under C., Rs. 180 is proposed to be met by transfer from the non-votable items under XI-E-Temporary Establishment. The balance of Rs. 300 alone is required as additional grant under that head. The increase is mainly due to the creation of two additional posts of clerks on Rs. 25—40 in the Superintendent's Office from 1st Kumbham 1106. The additional allotment of Rs. 4,800 under the two heads as also the transfer for Rs. 180 may be sanctioned.

I request this amount may kindly be passed by this House.

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